



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0382-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Charles H. Pugsley et. al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/712,966) Examiner: Julian W. Woo
Filed: November 12, 2003)
For: IMPERMANENT) Confirmation No.: 9418
BIOCOMPATIBLE FASTENER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 30, 2007. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 28 | - | 27 | 1 | x \$ 50 | \$ 50 |
| Indep. | 4 | - | 4 | 0 | x \$210 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$370 | 0 |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 50 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 50 |

☒ \$50 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: November 30, 2007

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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